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ILLEGAL ALIEN RECEIVES 30 MONTHS IN PRISON

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that IVAN ROJAS-ARMENTA, 26, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 30 months imprisonment by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to illegal entry into the United States subsequent to a conviction for an aggravated felony and deportation. This case was the result of a investigation by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

IVAN ROJAS-ARMENTA, a Mexican national, was convicted in Georgetown, Kentucky, of burglary, a felony, in November 2004. As a result of this "aggravated felony" conviction, IVAN ROJAS-ARMENTA was deported by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement on July 29, 2005. By January, 2007, IVAN ROJAS-ARMENTA was back inside the United States and already convicted and serving a sentence for Criminal Confinement from Marion County Superior Court.

According to Assistant U. S. Attorney Doris L. Pryor, who prosecuted the case for the government, IVAN ROJAS-ARMENTA will be deported again after he serves his federal sentence of imprisonment.

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